

TWO WIDOWS OF EX-PRESIDENTS



MRS. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

MRS. GROVER CLEVELAND.

CARNEGIE MONEY MAY GO A-BEGGING

(Continued From First Page.)

blue uniform of the United States when fees threatened.

"I doubt if any man who had been President would take the pension," Mr. Curtis remarked in discussing the Carnegie proposal. "But if Mr. Carnegie would like to establish a pension system, it might be suggested that he turn his attention to the veteran government clerks who had outgrown their usefulness in the service. If the government is not going to care for them as it should, Mr. Carnegie might turn his attention to them."

Suggestion of Work.
Senator John D. Works, of California, Progressive Republican, had still another suggestion to make in connection with the proposed pension plan. "If a pension to ex-Presidents might be all right," he said, "provided some special condition was attached to the gift—that the recipient would refrain from participation in politics."

In the general discussion of the proposal heard around the Capitol there seemed to be a general consensus of opinion that no ex-President would accept the proposed pension.

Senator Culberson, for several years Democratic leader of the Senate, declared that it would be "undemocratic" for a former chief executive to accept a pension from a private fund.

Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who was a member of President Cleveland's Cabinet, declared that "it was a piece of impudence on his (Mr. Carnegie's) part to suggest such a thing, and it is a reflection on the people of the United States that it should even be considered."

"I don't see any good to come to the people of the United States from such a thing," remarked Senator Thomas P. Gore, Democrat, of Oklahoma. "Grover Cleveland, to my mind, put it right when he said that all there was to do for ex-Presidents was to treat them just as we would any good citizen. I do not think that Mr. Carnegie's pension will reflect any credit on our ex-Presidents, and I am not sure that an ex-President who would accept such a pension would receive or be entitled to the continued respect of the people of the United States. The idea of giving a pension to the widows of the ex-Presidents, to secure to the country the benefit of their wisdom and experience in public affairs, is possibly a joke, but not a very good one."

May Start Movement.
It was the opinion of several members of Congress who talked of the Carnegie proposal that it would start a strong movement to have Congress make some provision at the coming session for a pension for ex-Presidents as retired commanders-in-chief of the army and navy.

In this connection was also recalled a bill introduced in the Sixty-first Congress by Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, chairman of the Senate Pensions Committee, proposing a pension of \$10,000 a year to former Presidents and \$5,000 a year to widows of former Presidents.

This proposition was defeated, but the Senate Committee on Pensions reported favorably in its place a bill providing a pension of \$5,000 a year each for Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Cleveland, widows of former Presidents. That proposition passed the Senate April 5, 1910.

It was shown, in arguments supporting that bill, that there was well-established precedent for the granting of pensions to the widows of ex-Presidents. The widow of President William Henry Harrison was voted \$25,000, that being the first grant of money to a former President's widow.

The widow of President James K. Polk was given a pension of \$5,000 a year, and similar provision was made for the widows of President John Tyler, President Abraham Lincoln, President U. S. Grant, President James A. Garfield and President McKinley.

Cause of Opposition.
The opposition to the proposition to grant similar pensions to Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Harrison was largely on the declaration that it was not shown they were in need of such financial assistance from Uncle Sam.

Senator McCumber submitted the views of the minority, arguing in favor of a general bill providing a pension for former Presidents. In the light of the Carnegie proposal members of Congress are turning to those views and recommending them.

"The President of the United States," Senator McCumber said, in the report, "begins by voting of his office, and

mandar-in-chief of both the army and the navy. While his service may be from four to eight years only, still that service may be greater in character and importance than that of retired army officers.

"We could well allow the President of the United States, say, \$10,000 a year as a retired commander-in-chief and keep within both the letter and the spirit of that policy which has limited annuities to the army and the judiciary, and the granting of a pension to the widow of one who had been President would be clearly within the rule which grants pensions to widows of officers and soldiers of the army only."

"It is probably true that the sentiment is sufficiently strong, and which, with the growing wealth and importance of the country, will become more strong, that pensions to the widows of ex-Presidents have been in the past, and in the future, irrespective of their financial necessities."

Reasons for Giving Aid.
"If there is any reason whatever for granting a pension or an annuity to the widow of one who has been President, that reason applies with greater force in favor of an annuity for the President himself."

"If there is any reason for granting an annuity to the widow of a President who has only herself to support, there is a far greater reason for granting one to an ex-President who has both himself and wife to support. If there is any reason for a standard of social relation toward the country and the community in which she lives, there is a far greater reason why the President himself, after having retired, should maintain such a standard. Upon the death of any President or ex-President the widow retires practically from public life."

"Upon the retirement of the chief executive from the duties of his office he does not retire from the social life which he has occupied during his term of office. He maintains a certain standard of living; that he responds to invitations of the country and abroad; that he entertains and receives guests of high standing and persons of high standing with whom he has brought in daily communication during his official life. It would therefore appear that any sentiment which demands a pension for the widow would demand, for more weighty reasons, an annuity for the man himself."

"It is undoubtedly true that a number of our ex-Presidents have been sorely pressed financially to meet the obligations which rest upon them after their service as President, and which have been excused from. It would seem, therefore, to the minority of the Committee on Pensions that if any bill could be justified granting an allowance to the widow of one who had been President, there would be added justification by extending its provisions to the ex-President himself during his life."

ENGINEER SCALDED

Steamship in Powerhouse Explodes, Badly Injuring T. E. Bryant.

T. E. Bryant, about thirty-five years old, of 3123 East Marshall Street, chief engineer for the Richmond and Henric Railway Company, was badly scalded and otherwise hurt last night at 12 o'clock, when a steamship exploded at the powerhouse on the James River, near Louisiana Street, Fulton.

Bryant, who was in the act of removing a valve, was standing upon a ladder when the explosion occurred. He was knocked to the floor, and the escaping steam burned his head and front portion of his body and legs, while his right side was injured by the fall.

Dr. H. T. Hawkins, City Hospital ambulance surgeon, rendered emergency treatment, and removed Bryant to the Virginia Hospital. After surgery had made an examination it was said that while badly injured his condition was not regarded as dangerous.

Prof. Edwin Stokes Blackwell.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Warrenton, Va., November 22.—Professor Edwin Stokes Blackwell, for many years professor at Bethel Military Academy, died at his home here last night, in the sixty-third year of his age. Professor Blackwell was a native of Fauquier County and is survived by a widow, who was Miss Leavell, of Culpeper, and several children, all of Warrenton, except Mrs. H. C. McClung, of Washington, and shipman Joseph Blackwell, United States Navy. The funeral services will be conducted Sunday morning from Bethel Church, and interment will be in the Warrenton Cemetery.

BIG CROWD DRAWN BY SCHOOL FAIR

Products of Pupils of Henrico Make Highly Creditable Showing.

It was estimated last night that more than 2,000 visitors had examined the exhibits at the Henrico County School Fair between the hours of 9 yesterday morning, when it opened, and 9 o'clock last night, when it closed. Every school in the county had a separate booth decorated with products of its own pupils.

The one-room and two-room schools had a large booth, in which all of their work was grouped. The blue ribbons telling the prize-winners were attached to the articles on which the judges had previously decided.

The exhibits will be opened again to-day up until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The athletic contests, which constitute the sixth department of the fair, will begin this morning at 10:30 o'clock on the grounds of Union Theological Seminary. A number of gold medals have been offered as first prizes in the races, which will come off this morning, and the school boys of the county have been in training for the runs for more than a month.

From the various prizes won by pupils from each school will be compiled a list of schools in the order of their excellence, and to the schools making the highest number of points will be given a special prize.

The departments included in the fair, besides that of athletics, are literary work, agriculture, domestic science, domestic art and manual training. In the literary department the pupils were required to write letters of friendship, business letters and original compositions. Painting and drawing also fall within the province of this division, and a number of creditable pieces have been placed on exhibition.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday.
North and South Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
12 noon temperature 66
3 P. M. temperature 66
Minimum temperature 59
P. M. temperature 66
Mean temperature 62
Normal temperature 64
Excess in temperature 12
Excess in temperature since March 1 52
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 340
Excess in rainfall since March 1 1
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1 6.61

Local Observations 5 P. M. Yesterday.
Temperature 64
Humidity 89
Wind—direction S. W.
Wind—velocity 10
Weather P. cloudy

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 5 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.
Asheville	54 60 35 Cloudy
Atlanta	54 60 35 Cloudy
Baltimore	54 60 35 Cloudy
Boston	54 60 35 Cloudy
Buffalo	46 48 44 Clear
Calgary	40 42 38 P. cloudy
Chicago	54 58 38 P. cloudy
Denver	54 62 38 Clear
Duluth	40 42 38 Cloudy
Galveston	54 60 35 Clear
Hartford	50 56 34 Rain
Havre	36 50 36 P. cloudy
Jacksonville	64 70 40 Clear
Kansas City	54 60 35 P. cloudy
Louisville	54 60 35 Clear
Montgomery	64 72 40 P. cloudy
New Orleans	64 72 40 P. cloudy
New York	54 60 35 P. cloudy
Norfolk	64 72 40 P. cloudy
Oklahoma	50 56 34 Clear
Pittsburgh	50 56 34 Clear
Raleigh	54 60 35 P. cloudy
St. Louis	54 60 35 P. cloudy
St. Paul	42 48 30 Cloudy
San Francisco	64 72 40 P. cloudy
Savannah	64 72 40 P. cloudy
Spokane	54 60 35 P. cloudy
Tampa	54 60 35 P. cloudy
Washington	54 60 35 P. cloudy
Wilmington	54 60 35 P. cloudy
Wynneville	54 60 35 P. cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
November 23, 1912.
Sunrise 6:40
Sunset 4:40
Moonset 11:40
Moonrise 11:40

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SOUTH HOLDS STRONG HAND IN CONGRESS

In Position to Wield Powerful Influence in Both Senate and House Under Democratic Regime.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, November 22.—Considerable caucusing will have to be done by the Democratic members of the House and Senate between this time and the beginning of the extra session of Congress. The legislative slate is well covered with a tentative outline of future proceedings, but there will have to be much crisscrossing done here and there before it is put through.

Over in the House side of the Capitol many of the committees will have to be made over because of the transfers in the ranks of some of the old time Republicans by the Bull Mooseers. In addition to this, there are some Democratic changes which will have to receive attention.

The defeat of Representative John Lamb, of Richmond, by former Governor Montague probably will place Representative Lever, of South Carolina, at the head of the committee on Agriculture, but the House will have to caucus before this is done. Right here a berth will have to be found for Mr. Montague, also one for Virginia's other new member, Judge Walter A. Watson.

When Representative Pujo, of Louisiana, leaves the House on March 4, Carter Glass, of Virginia, will, in all probability, succeed him as head of the Committee on Banking and Currency. Mr. Glass is taking great interest in the work of the money probe committee and will make an acceptable chairman.

The chairmanship of the Military Affairs committee will remain with Representative Hay, of Virginia, unless he should step up into the Cabinet as Secretary of War, regarding which there has been considerable gossip here.

When Governor-elect Sulzer quits the House to become chief executive of New York State his place as head of the Committee on Foreign Affairs will go to Representative Flood, of Virginia, the latter being next to Sulzer. If Representative Lever goes to the head of the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Education will have to be reorganized, and doubtless there will be considerable caucusing for this place, although it is not one of the real big ones.

Another South Carolinian who must be taken care of is J. W. Ragsdale, who last summer defeated J. E. Ellerbe for re-election.

In Florida provision must likewise be made for new members—Emmett Wilson, who succeeds Representative Mayes, and Claude L. Engle, member at large. Stephen M. Sparksman will remain chairman of the Committee on Commerce, and Frank Clark doubtless will hold his present assignments.

In Georgia there will be few changes except that that State gets one new member under the reapportionment act—Charles Crisp, son of former Speaker Crisp. As he has had considerable experience in the House already, being at this time parliamentarian, he will not be a new member in the sense of having to learn the ropes.

Other nearby States, including Alabama and North Carolina, will also doubtless get their share of congressional fruit, but both these States are already well provided for.

In the Senate the situation is most interesting. Senator Bacon will present a bill, having been chosen president pro tem, until December 16, before Congress adjourns in August. Senator Martin, a minority leader, will exercise a most powerful influence when the Democrats get control of the majority after March 4, Senator

Simmons, as chairman of the Finance Committee, will have an important place; Senator Tillman, by reason of his long service, will have three or four good committee chairmanships at his command, and doubtless Florida's senior Senator, Fletcher, will land in a good chairmanship. In addition to this good places are coming to Senator Overman, of North Carolina; Bankhead, of Alabama; Smith, of South Carolina; Bryan, of Florida, and Swanson, of Virginia, and it is not improbable that the latter may secure the chairmanship of the big Appropriations Committee if Senator Culberson declines it, his health having been poor for several years. Add to this Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who is expected to take a leading part in Senate work after the reorganization, and who doubtless will get a good chairmanship, and it will be seen what the South has in store.

With this slate in sight there must be much caucusing to straighten out any kinks that may arise, but this done everything will be coming the South's way.

P. H. McG.

By His Side Remains.
W. A. Rowe, a white man, was arrested yesterday on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, a razor.

Marine Company Wins License.
The Columbia Insurance Company, of Jersey City, N. J., made application yesterday to the Bureau of Insurance for license to do business in Virginia. It has a capital stock of \$500,000, and does a marine insurance business.

Marriage License.
A marriage license was issued yesterday in the Clerk's office of the Hastings Court to Peyton Daniel Perkins and Ruth Holland.

Quarterly Conference Dates.
The dates and places for holding the first quarterly district conference in Chesterfield County have been named by Rev. J. K. Jolliffe, the new presiding elder of Petersburg district, as follows:

Matoxon, December 24, at 11 A. M.; Chesterfield, December 14, at 11 A. M.; Chester, December 15, at 11 A. M.; South Chesterfield, Wesleyan Church, December 31, at 11 A. M. and West Chesterfield, Pisgah, February 2 and 3, at 11 A. M.

Negro Pleads Guilty.
R. A. Bailey, colored, yesterday, in Hastings Court, Part II, pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and was fined \$20 and costs by Judge Ernest H. Wells. Bailey was fined \$25 and costs by Justice H. A. Martin, in Police Court, last night, on this charge. Through his attorney, C. M. Mims, Bailey appealed.

Sold Downtown Property.
J. E. Hagwood yesterday, according to a deed of bargain and sale placed on record in Hastings Court, Part II, transferred to the Richmond Tobacco Storage Co. a parcel of property fronting ninety-six feet on the west line of Sixth Street, near Decatur. The lot has a depth of eighty-seven feet. The price paid was \$2,400.

Wagon Run Over Boy.
Edmund Clark, a nine-year-old colored boy, was run over and dangerously injured yesterday morning by a wagon driven by Edward Bartlett, a colored teamster. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock, near Twenty-first and Hull Streets. The injured boy was treated by Dr. H. Taylor Hawkins, and taken to the City Home for examination.

Drunken Drunk Arrested.
R. H. Lee, thirty-five years old, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge

of being drunk and dangerous while on the premises of M. H. Minna. He was committed to jail to sober up.

Visiting Committee Are Guests.
The visiting committee of the Richmond Councils, Junior Order, United American Mechanics, last night were the guests of New South Council, No. 2, at their rooms in Odd-Fellows' Hall. Judge Ernest H. Wells gave an address on "Liberty." Refreshments were served.

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.
The United States Circuit Court of Appeals recovered yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard, and District Judges Waddell, McDowell and Rice in attendance.

George A. Pearre and Walter C. Capper, of Cumberland, Md., were admitted to practice in this court.

News of South Richmond

TWO FAREWELL SERMONS

Rev. J. T. Haley and Rev. G. T. Forrester to leave Southside Tuesday. Two popular and well-beloved Southside clergymen will preach their farewell sermons to-morrow. Rev. James T. Haley, who recently accepted a call to Hampton, Va., will leave for his new home Monday morning. Rev. G. T. Forrester, pastor the Decatur Street Church, who was transferred to Portsmouth, will be delayed for several days on account of the sickness of one of his children.

Mr. Forrester has occupied the pulpit of the Decatur Street Church for the past four years. He is the first to fill out the four-year term in thirty-five years. During his pastorate the church has built an \$18,000 structure, which will be dedicated next week. The congregation has almost doubled in strength.

Mr. Haley has been in South Richmond for five years. He also has secured a new home for his congregation. During the past three years he has had the pleasure of completing a new building, which is unsurpassed on the Southside.

The moving away of these two ministers will be deeply regretted by their many friends. In the past month two other prominent clergymen accepted calls. Rev. J. W. Durham, pastor of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, and Rev. J. J. Ellis, pastor of the Porter Street Presbyterian Church, both going to Roanoke.

Jones Is Acquitted.
Ruling that the wounding of Clarence Jones was an accident, Squire S. G. Cowan yesterday, in the District Court at Cumberland, Md., acquitted a defendant in error; in error to the District Court at Baltimore, Md. Cause argued by Judge Ernest H. Wells, for the plaintiff in error, and by W. Irvine Cross, of Baltimore, Md., for the defendant in error, and submitted.

Court announced and headed down its opinion in the following cases:
No. 121—Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, vs. George H. Durr, defendant in error; in error to the District Court at Baltimore, Md. Cause argued by George A. Pearre, of Cumberland, Md., for plaintiff in error, and by Walter C. Capper, of Cumberland, Md., for the defendant in error, and submitted.

Court announced and headed down its opinion in the following cases:
No. 122—George B. Wilson, Jr., executor of the estate of George B. Wilson, deceased, plaintiff in error, vs. United States of America, defendant in error; in error to the District Court at Parkersburg, W. Va. Opinion by Judge Pritchard. Reversed and remanded for new trial.
No. 123—Emma Jane Kirkpatrick, appellant, vs. Harriett Elizabeth McBride, appellee; appeal from the District Court at Wheeling, W. Va. Opinion by Judge Pritchard. Affirmed, with costs for the plaintiff in error, and adjourned until this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

There will be no cases in the call for argument to-day Monday, but the court will hold conference sessions on both days upon cases argued and heretofore submitted.

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